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SUCCESS OF \$135,000,000 POOL BELIEVED ASSURED

More Than \$80,000,000 of North's Share of \$100,000,000 Already Subscribed.

REMAINDER ABOUT PROMISED

Treasury Department Makes Public Correspondence Relating to Matter.

WASHINGTON, November 7 .- No violation of Federal antitrust laws is threatened by the cotton loan fund plan recently perfected by bankers and members of the Federal Reserve Board, ording to an opinion handed down late to-day by Attorney-General Gregory at the request of President Wilson

Success of the \$135,000,000 pool now s believed by Treasury officials to be \$100,000,000 to be raised among Northbankers already has been subscribed, and practically all of the re-mainder, it is understood, had been promised on condition of a favorable raising the fund would not be con-strued as unlawful.

PREASURY DEPARTMENT

Attorney-General Gregory's opinion was rendered after a conference with President Wilson. The Treasury De-

President Wilson. The Treasury Department to-night made public the foliowing correspondence:

"The White House,
"November 7, 1914.
"My Dear Mr. Attorney-General:

"I am sending the inclosed papers, submitted to me by the Secretary of the Treasury, in order to ascertain whether in your opinion, the prepagate whether, in your opinion, the proposed often loan fund may be lawfully formed. I know that it is contrary to the practice of the department to give

or, followed in the regular course of wsiness or under ordinary conditions. The, re as exceptional in their nature as the circumstances they are meant to deal with, and can hardly be looked upon as, by possibility even, dangerous precedents. It is for this reason that I feel the more justified in

asking for your opinion in the premses.
"Cordially and sincerely yours,

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLIES TO PRESIDENT November 7, 1914.

Thear Mr. President:
"I have the honor to reply to your the Federal antitrust laws (the so-City \$916,000; Dallas \$951,335; San the region of Thiepval, at the north of ton set, and the trade commission act) would be violated in any respect by the carrying out of a plan which has been devised for raising and administering a fund of \$135,000,000 to be lent on the security of cotton. A copy of the plan is attached hereto. "Countries which take annually about 8,000,000 bales of American cot-

ton-more than half the crop-are now engaged in war. Trade between the United States and those countries in some cases virtually has come to a complete stop, and in others has been seriously hindered. Foreign exchange has been badly demoralized. In consequence of these extraordinary conditions, it has been impossible to obtain in the usual ways the large amount of cash required to liquidate the indebtedness incurred in the course of raising and marketing the cotton crop.
"To meet this situation, the plan in question has been proposed. It contemplates the making up by a syndi-cate, composed principally of banks

to be lent on the security of cotton to borrowers in the cotton-growing States, under the direction of a central com-mittee, composed of the individual members of the Federal Reserve Board and various auxiliary committees.
"Nothing in the nature of price-fixing, restriction of production, diviion of territory or control of markets Loans will be made s involved. freely to buyers of cotton as to pro-ducers. The members of the syndi-cate will be perfectly free to make other loans in any amount, to any per-sons, and on any lawful terms. Bor-rowers will be under no restraint whatver as to the price or the time at which they mal sell tseir cotton from whom they se, it, in any man-ner be restricted. In short, the plan simply provides the cash, which is im-peratively requested to liquidate the adebtedness incurred in the course of raising and marketing the cotton crop, out which cannot now be obtained from the usual sources of supply because of the extraordinary conditions pre-vailing in the money markets and in

the trade of the world. "The amount of this fund is barely more than I per cent of the total outstanding loans and discounts of bank-ing institutions in the United States, and is much less than the amount of ash usually employed in marketing the cotton crop. Nor would even this small part of the banking capital of the United States become impounded is a result of the plan, but, upon being ent, would return at once into gen-oral circulation.

"I am unable to see how such a plan could be thought to fall within the purvley of the autitrust laws.

"Sincerely yours,
"((Signed) T. W. GI:EGORY,
"Attorney-General."

Woman Fluds Sister's Children-Re-markable Reunion of Brothers.

TURKS LOSE HEAVILY .

Undertake Offensive Movement but Are Driven Back.

PETROGRAD, November 7 .-- An officommunication from the general staff in Caucasia, dated November

There have not been any erable actions as yet. Some Kurdish regiments, supported by infantry, and masses of the population in arms attempted an offensive movement in the region northeast of Karakilisa. The Turks were driven back, with great

losses.
"The Russians continue to pursue the "The Russians continue to pursue the Turkish and Kurdish troops, who were defeated in the hilly regions of Passine, Diadine and Balazel. These places have been occupied by our troops. The Turkish troops have been in part exterminated and part dispersed."

DANIELS MAKES INQUIRY

Wants Information on Reported Land-ing of Bluejnekets at Beirut.

WASHINGTON D. C. November 7 Neither the State Department nor the Navy Department has had any inopinion from the Attorney-General. New England financiers, it was said, but, because of persistency of such rewere reluctant to enter the plan until definitely assured that the method of linquiry of the commanders of the comma American cruisers Tennessee and North

wait in the Western Mediterranean to protect American interests if neces-sary. It is possible that at the request of an American consul bluejackets may have landed to guard a consulate.

Officials, however, believe a report would have been received had that

MEMORIAL FOR MRS. WILSON

Definite Plans Made at Meeting of In-terested Women in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., November 7 .- Defi-

in occurs to me that the fund con-implated stands in a class by itself. During her life she devoted much time is hardly conceivable that such ar-ingements could become settled prac-ces or furnish precedents which results.

TOTAL REACHES \$17,947.106

Installment of Reserve Bank's Capital Stock Paid In.

WASHINGTON, November 7.-WASHINGTON. November 7.—Payment of the first installment of the capital stock of Federal reserve banks, called for November 2. practically has been completed, the paid-in total, the Federal Reserve Board announced today, has reached \$17.947.106, as follows:

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Mas been general on the whole front, but all their attacks have been repulsed, notably, those which they directed on Chambrin, Aix-Noulette and Laquesnoy-En-Santerre.

"We have taken a few trenches in the region of Thiepval, at the north of Albert: recognized and the most important of its kind ever assembled in portant City \$916,000; Dall: Francisco \$1,322,346.

RATES ARE ATTACKED

Cypress Lumber Dealers Think Charges Are Too High.

WASHINGTON, November 7 .- An tack was made to-day before the In-terstate Commerce Commission upon existing freight rates on shipments of cypress lumber from Florida points to Northern and Eastern destinations. The Cypress Company, of Pensacola, Fla., alleged that the rates are excessive and discriminatory, in that they are higher than rates contemporaneously in effect on shipments of vellow pine lumber. The commission requested to equalize the rates.

BOUND FOR BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, November 7 .- Flying the flags of nearly all maritime nations except Germany, ninety steamships are bound for this port to carry commodities to Europe, according to the local maritime exchange list published to-day. Most of them will take out grain, others horses, and still others barbed wire for use as entanglements

TOTAL RAISED TO 1.598

Tabulated List of Casualties Among

British Commissioned Officers. LONDON, November 7 .- A tabulated list of casualties among British commissioned officers in France between October 20 and October 27 raised the total of officers killed, wounded or missing to 1,598. The Royal Welsh Fustl. icrs, who lost seven officers killed, eight wounded and two missing, and the Royal Field Artillery, ten of whose officers were wounded, were among the heaviest sufferers.

ENJOINED FROM STRIKING

Judge Issues Order Against Indiauspolls Street Car Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 7.—Indianapolis street car men to-day were enjoined by Federal Judge Anderson from going on strike. The injunction supersedes the temporary restraining order issued in September, when a strike was threatened. The order is to be in effect peuding a decision on the petition for a permanent injunction against a strike.

TWO ROMANCES OF WAR

markable Reunion of Brothers.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, November 7.—Here are two romanees of the war.

A boy and a girl, Belgian refugees at Swansea, were adopted by a man and wife of Abercynap. The children now prove to be those of the wife's dead sister, who went to Belgium as a governess years ago. A locket which was found on the little girl led to the discovery.

There has been at a hospital in Cardiff a remarkable reunion of two brothers, who had not seen each other in sixteen years. One is Martin Gaffey, of the Second Leinster Regiment, the other John Gaffey, of the First Connaught Rangers. One of the nurses noticed the coincidence in names, and this led to their meeting. When John Joined the regiment, Martin was still a child. One brother was wounded in the right arm; the other in the left arm.

ADVANTAGE RESTS WITH ALLIES IN BATTLE AT YPRES

Germans Showing Renewed **Energy From the Yser** to the Moselle.

MAY INDICATE GREAT **EFFORT FOR VICTORY**

Franco-British Forces Continue to Take Initiative in Fighting.

FRENCH LINES STILL INTACT

Struggle in Valley of Scarpe Continues With Unabated Fury.

PARIS, November 8 (1 A. M.).—The Germans are showing renewed activ-ity from the Yser to the Moselle, intheatre of war, or perhaps both. The battle around Ypres continues with undiminished fury, but the allies con-tinue to take the initiative, and the advantage rests with them.

advantage rests with them.

Between Ypres and Dixmude, neither side appears to be making great efforts, and no decisive result has been achieved. It is in the direction of Roulers and the Lys that the enemy is operating with all the forces at his disposal, with the object of driving the allies back on Boulogne. The allies now hold the advantage of their centre and right wing. In this direction the enemy's extreme positions are at Wytschzete and Messines, facing west. STRUGGLE CONTINUES

formed. I know that it is contrary to the practice of the department to give opinions beforehand as to contemplated proposed or principles of the department to give opinions beforehand as to contemplated stands in a class by itself.

ATLANTA, GA., November 7.—Definite plans for a memorial for Mrs. With unabated in the plans for a memorial for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, to be known as "the Ellen Wilson Fund for the Christian Education of Mountain Youths," were taid to day at a meeting here of interested women. A letter from President Wilson approving the movement was read.

The plan contemplates a nation-wide appeal for funds to carry out the educational work. The memorial has the support of the board of home missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wilson was a native of Georgia.

The course to me that the fund contemplated stands in a class by itself. During her life she devoted much time. WITH UNABATED FURY cess at several points.

Albert: reoccupied our former trenches at the northeast of Vailly, and taken at the point of the bayonet the viilage of St. Remi on the heights of the

TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, November 7.—The left wing of the Russian army in engagements taking place between October 23 and November 4 on the front in the base of the Russian army in the discussed.

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Will be discussed.

The Jefferson Hotel is convention headquarters. A registration bureau has been established in the front lobby there badges, programs, and invitations to social functions will be issued. An information bureau and a convention postoffice will be operated in convention.

Petrograd to-day.
In addition to these prisoners the Russian forces captured three howitzers, forty pieces of artillery, thirty-cight rapid-fire guns and a large quantity of material for the manufacture of cartridges.

tion postoffice will be operated in connection was reported to the state Department to-day by Consul Canada at Vera Cruz. The message says several hundred were killed and wounded.

The convention will be called to order of cartridges.

The convention will be called to order on Tuesday morning, November 10, at 10-o'clock, in a public session at the Mexico City. It is on the line of the

RUSSIANS PUSHED BACK

ACROSS RIVER WARTHE

BERLIN (via London, 5:18 P. M.),
November 7.—The following official communication was given out at German army headquarters this afternoon:

ACROSS RIVER WARTHE auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel by Dr. McGuire Newton, of Richmond, otheirman of the committee on arrangements. Section meetings will be held to-morrow, but the first of these meetings that will be public will be a meeting of the Section on Public Health in the sudditorium of the Jefferson Hotel by Dr. McGuire Newton, of Richmond, of the Jefferson Hotel by Dr. McGuire Newton, of Richmond, of the Jefferson Hotel by Dr. McGuire Newton, of Richmond, of the Jefferson Hotel by Dr. McGuire Newton, of Richmond, of the Jefferson Hotel by Dr. McGuire Newton, of Richmond, of the Jefferson Hotel by Dr. McGuire Newton, of Richmond, the Indian Market Newton, of Richmond, of the Jefferson Hotel by Dr. McGuire Newton, of Richmond, of Richmo Ninety Steamships Will Carry Com-modities to Europe. RUSSIANS PUSHED BACK ACROSS RIVER

noon: "In the eastern arena of the war the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel Most of them will take out n, others horses, and still others defeated and pushed back across the stream. There have not been enleast half of the steamships are least half of the steamships are leas

RUSSIANS BOMBARD

LONDON, November 7 (5:32 P. M.).—

The following is a program of entertainments, special meetings, and public sessions of the convention:

LONDON, November 7 (5:32 P. M.).—
A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram
Company from Amsterdam, brings the
following statement by the Turkish
army headquarters, received from Constantinople, by way of Berlin:

"This morning the Russian fleet bombarded the Black Sea ports Zunguldiak
and Kuzlu for two hours. At Kuzlu
the Greek steamer Nikoa was sunk. At
Zunguldiak the French church and the
l'rench consulate were destroyed.

Legisla entertainments during the
Special entertainments during the

VALPARAISO, November 7,—The automobile rides. Chilean steamers Valdivie and Chileo, Special meeting fixing Red Cross flags, have sailed with scaled orders from the government. The transport Maipo was dispatched carlier.

It is assumed that the mission of the ladies' parlor of the Jefferson Hotel.

Tuesday at 6 P. M.—Alumni reunions (announcements for meeting places for the ladies) the ladies' parlor of the left of the ladies' parlor of the Jefferson Hotel.

Special meetings:

the British cruiser Monmouth was the alumni of the various confeges with the British cruiser Monmouth was driven on the shore on the Chilean coast after the naval engagement of the summer of the sections). The alumni-dinners will be arranged for Wednesday at 6 P. M. Wednesday at 5 P. M.—Conference wednesday at 5 P. M.—Conference of the section of th

FOUR WARSHIPS PASS

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Gelayed.—Four warships passed Callassociations of the Southern States,

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CALLAO SOUTHBOUND

FUNSTON IS IN DANGER, MEET HERE TO-MORROW IS WASHINGTON REPORT

GENERAL VIEW OF TSINGCHAU (UPPER) AND BARRACKS (LOWER).

The most important of the forts at Tsingchau is situated on the high hill at the right. This is also a signal

tation, for it commands a complete view of the surrounding country and the ocean for many miles. The entire

hill is covered with intricate intrenchments, and the emplacements for big guns are all cleverly concealed from

cerning Likelihood of Attack by Mexicans.

Surgeons Whose Fame Has Spread Government Retains Transports to Through This Country and Abroad Send Troops From Galveston to to Make Addresses-Physicians Vera Cruz if Necessary-Huerta's Old Soldiers Capture Tehnacan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, November 7 .- Briggeons representing every section of the South are expected to arrive here to- adier-General Funston, in command south are expected to arrive here toheights east of the river and around
St. Mihiel are part of this campaign.
The French, however, are fully alive to
the importance of the situation there,
and are taking the oftensive with success at several points.

South are expected to arrive here today and to-morrow to attend the eighth
annual convention of the Southern
Medical Association. Extensive prepatations for the entertainment of the
visitors, have been made, and everyton of grave danger to him theorem. visitors, have been made, and everyton of grave danger to him through thing is in readiness for the formal attack from the forces of General

opening of the convention. Among the convention visitors will be many of the The inquiry went after the de inquiry went after the de encamped with about 5,000 some respects the dicament was alarming. The War Deanti-American propaganda at Mexico City; that General Carranza has joined

Visiting physicians and surgeons today will occupy the pulpits of Richmond churches and will preach in the
churches of other cities and towns of
the evacuation of that country by General Funston.
Staff officers to-day pointed out that
this government had retained several
of the transports recently put under f other cities and towns of of the transports recently put under The gospel of good health charter to reinforce Funston if neces-

will be set forth in the sermons, and it is expected that the discourses will

SEVERAL HUNDRED KILLED

IN EIGHTING AT TEHTLACAN The capture of Tehuacan, Mexico, from the Carranza garrison by Generals Higinio, Aguilar, Argumedo and Ruiz, formerly Federal commanders,

Mexico City. It is on the line of the Mexican Southern Railway, Other advices to the department said

General Villa was still at Aguasca-lientes, and told of the proclamation of General Gutierrez as Provisional Presi-dent of the southern republic under the decision of the Aguascalientes convention. He will take office on Tuesday.

During the day Rafael Zuburan, Carranza's confidential agent here, denied that Carranza forces had been expected to attack American troops at Vera Cruz to-morrow. Disquicting press reports AND SPECIAL MEETINGS of the intention of the Carranza gen eral ouside General Funston's lines to seek to capture the city have sisted, however, and the War Do ment is keeping in close touch with the expeditionary force there.

GUTHERREZ REPUBLATES ELECTION AS PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, November 7.—Eulalio Gutierrez, recently elected Provisional President of Mexico for twenty days by the Aguascalientes convention, has and all its acts, according to the Mexi-can information bureau in this city, con-Special entertainments during the titolled bf the anti-Villa faction. The business of the women including receptions, luncheous and to be a telegram, signed by Gutierrez and other prominent Mexicans.

The telegram, said to have been signed also by General A. I. Vil-

lareal, declared the convention had acted illegally in declaring itself a sovcreign power and naming a President The message reaffirmed allegiance to

TERRITORY AGAIN CEDED TEMPORARILY TO RUSSIANS

BERLIN (via wireless to London), November 7 (11 P. M.).—An official reof presidents and officers of the mediport from Vienna states that no fight-ing took place in the north yesterday. Although at certain places along the

front conquered territory again has been ceded temporarily to the Rus-(Continued on Third Page.)

CAPTURE OF GERMAN CRUISERS REPORTED

Asked to Report Immediately Con- The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau Said to Have Been Taken Off Coast of Peru.

FAMOUS MEN ON PROGRAM WAR DEPARTMENT PREPARED RUMORS LACK CONFIRMATION

Vague Stories Concerning These Two Ships Persistent Since October 31. Callao Dispatch Makes No Mention of Alleged Occurrence.

LIMA, PERU, November 7 .- It is reported here that a Japanese squadron, cruising along the coast of Peru, has captured the German cruisers Scharn-horst and Gneisenau.

Vague rumors of the capture of the cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau have been persistent since October 31, when a dispatch to London from Sydney, N. S. W., said they had been taken after failure of their coal supply.

A Tokyo rumor on Friday fixed the date of the alleged capture as October 31, but falled to designate the place. This obviously was wrong, as the engagement in which the British partment has heard of the widespread anti-American propaganda at Mexico City; that General Carranza has joined General Aguilar at Soledad, a short distance outside of Vera Cruz, and that there is a cry all over Mexico to force the evacuation of that country by General Funston.

Staff officers to-day pointed out that this government had retained several of the transports recently put under charter to reinforce Funston if necestary.

They, with the four army transports.

He engagement in which the British squadron was defeated, and in which the Gueisenau and Scharnhorst took part, was fought the following day. The last tidings of the cruisers was that after coaling at Valparaiso they put to sea last Wednesday.

The present report in circulation in Lima may be a result of numerous inquiries sent to South Pacific ports, asking information as to the reported capture of the vessels. A Callao dispatch, received shortly before the one from Lima may be a result of numerous inquiries sent to South Pacific ports, asking information as to the reported capture of the vessels.

Lima, made no mention of the reported taking of the German cruisers by the Japanese. Callao is the principal seaport of Peru, and probably would be better informed as to movements off the coast than Lima, which is inland. Fellcitations exchanged by the British and Japanese admiraltles over fall of Tsingchau made no mention of the capture of the Gneisenau and

VESSEL BRINGING MAIL

Unknown Steamer Will Put in at Newport News To-Day.

NORFOLK, VA., November unknown steamer, supposed to be of German nationality, but probably Dutch steamer Westerdyk, is school to arrive at Newport News to-me with a large quantity of mail. News to-morrow postal authorities say they have in-structions to send a number of clerks to Newport News to handle the mail, and that they understand there are several thousand sacks on board the unknown steamer.

Agents for the Westerdyk say that

865 sacks of mail from Rotterdam. EFFECT OF WAR ON TRADE

vessel is due here to-morre

British Imports Decrease \$100,850,000

British Imports Decrease \$100,850,000 and Exports \$90,100,000.

LONDON, November 7 (3:50 P. M.).—
The effect of the war on British trade is shown in the Board of Trade figures for October. Imports decreased \$100. \$50,000 and exports decreased \$100. \$60,000 and exports decreased \$90,100. \$60,000 and exports decreased \$90,100. \$60,000 and exports decreased \$20,100. \$60 000. The principal loss in imports was \$27,500,000 on raw cotton from America, and \$7,500,000 on cotton from Egypt, together with \$35,000,000 on manufactured articles. The exports of coal declined \$10,000,000, and the exports of manufactured articles declined \$67,500,000. Of the latter, cotined \$67,500,000, together with the second column has proceeded westward near the Silesian frontier.

TO SELL COTTON AT 9 CENTS

Judge Mayor Issues Order for Disposal of 80,000 Bales Owned by Pell.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Federal Judge Mayor signed an order fo-day permitting the sale at 2 cents a pound of 80,000 bales of cotton owned by the suspended firm of S. H. P. Pell & Co. to a cotton corporation syndicate. This decision left the New York Cotton Exchange free to decide upon an early date of reopening.

RUSSIANS REPORT **GREAT SUCCESSES** ON EASTERN FRONT

Czar's Forces Established Themselves on East Prussian Frontier.

MAY COMPEL GERMANS

TO FALL BACK TO BO Large Numbers of Kaiser's Men Being Sent to France

and Belgium. WILL OPPOSE ALLIED ARMIES

Correspondents Near Ypres Say Fighting Has Not Appreciably Lessened.

Austrians Cut Off From Western Base

THE Austrians have been cut off from their western base, and are being backed southward toward the Carpathians. Thus reports Pe-trograd on the operations of the Russians against the Austrians in Galicia. Heavy losses, it is averred, were infileted on the retiring armies, 30,000 men having been killed or wounded, and 200 cannon captured.

Vienna, however, declares there is no fighting in either Galicia or Pos land, and says the movements of the Austrians that are taking place the Austrians that are taking place are in accordance with prearranged plans. The temporary cession of territory, the official report says, is justified in the interests of the general situation.

The Russians say they are suc-cessively developing offensive move-ments against the East Prussian front, and already are atticking Slerads, on the Warthe, in Russian Poland. This engagement, they say, marks the advance against the last fortified position of the Germans on

The Germans report they have de-feated three divisions of Russian cavalry, which crossed the Warthe above Kelo, and have driven the Russians back to the other side. "There has been no encounter elsewhere," the report adds.

In the west, southwest of Ypres more than 1,000 Frenchmen and four guns have been captured, according to the Germans, who declare also that attacks by the French west of Voyon, Vailly and the Chavonic have been repulsed with severe

The admission is made, however, that the French have retaken the village of Soupir and part of Sapigueul.

France says that, while the Ger-mans have been active along the whole front in the west, all their attacks were repulsed. The allies have taken trenches near Thiepval and the village of St. Remi, on the heights of the Mense, at the point of the bayonet.

The Turkish troops are in touch with the enemy along the entire front, says Constantinople, but no details are given of any fighting.

On the Black Sen, however, Con-stantinople says the Russians have bombarded Zunguldiak and Kualu, destroying the French church and French consulate in the form sinking a Greek steamer at the lat-According to Petrograd, placards from Turkish presses are being distributed throughout Persia to brethren of the faith, urging them

to aid the Turks in the war against Engineers from the Krupp gun

works are placing heavy guns on the sea front at Ostend. A Tokyo report says a battle in the Pacific between the Japanese and German ficets is imminent.

Lims, Peru, reports four warships passing Calino Friday, southbound. Their nationality was not made out.

LONDON, November 7 (9:20 P. M.) -Except for the fall of Tsingchau, the most significant report from any of

A Berlin official report says some Russian cavalry crossed the Wartho, but were driven back.

near the Silesian frontier. The Russians, too, are responsible for The Russians, too, are responsible for the report that they have defeated the Germans near Mawa, in Poland, just across the East Prussian boundary, and at Lyck, in East Prussia.